North East Branch Annual Conference

Infection Prevention Society

4 November 2026, The Work Place, County Durham

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08:30-09:00	Registration & Exhibition Viewing
09:00-09:10	Welcome & Housekeeping
09:10-09:50	Fighting the AMR Challenge - **Professor Philip Howard**, Antimicrobial Stewardship Lead, NHS England NE and Yorkshire
09:50-10:30	More Than a Smile: Oral Health and IPC - **Helen Woodall**, Senior Dental Nurse / Mouth Care Educator, University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust
10:30-11:00	Refreshments & Exhibition Viewing
11:00-11:40	Preparing for the Exceptional: High Consequence Infectious Diseases - **Dr Richard Capstick**, Consultant, South Tyneside and Sunderland NHS Foundation Trust
11:40-12:10	Coming to an Intensive Care Unit near you – *Candidozyma auris* - **Dr David Tate**, Consultant Public Health Infection (CPHI), North East Yorkshire and Humber, UKHSA
12:10-12:50	Animals in human healthcare: the impacts - **Gemma Cooper**, RVN, Queen Mother's Hospital For Animals, Royal Veterinary College
12:50-13:00	Closing remarks - Chair

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